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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNDP,UNESCO,EAID,BY

SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRANSFER OF UNESCO TEAM CHIEF SHALEV

REF: BUJUMBURA 336

1. IN PRINCIPLE, USG SUPPORTS ROLE OF UNDP RESREP AS THE PRINCIPAL UN OFFICIAL IN A GIVEN COUNTRY AND THE COORDINATOR OF ALL UN DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY. OUR POSITION IS BASED ON NEED TO HAVE ONE PERSON DEALING WITH HOST GOVERNMENT RATHER THAN EACH INDIVIDUAL TEAM CHIEF. WE HAVE HOWEVER BEEN RELUCTANT TO INTERVENE IN PERSONNEL MATTERS UNLESS U.S. INTERESTS OR PERSONNEL WERE DIRECTLY INVOLVED.
2. SECONDLY, IN VIEW OF KHMELEVSKI AFFAIR IN BURUNDI, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE UNWISE FOR USG TO WEIGH IN. WHILE GRB HAS CHOSEN TO IGNORE OUR ROLE IN KHMELEVSKI AFFAIR THUS FAR, OUR INTERVENTION IN DISPUTE BETWEEN SHALEV AND ROEJKJAER WOULD HAVE RAMIFICATIONS IN BURUNDI'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND THUS COULD PROVIDE OPENING TO SOVIETS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS IN GRB TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR US AND TURN PRESENT GENERALLY ADVANTAGEOUS GRB SENTIMENT AGAINST US.

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3. IF ASKED, EMBASSIES BUJUMBURA OR PARIS COULD COMMENT THAT

WE WOULD SUPPORT ROEJKJAER AS RESREP. WE CONSIDER
HIM AS HIGHLY QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL. KISSINGER

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